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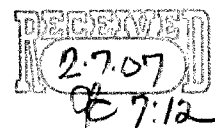
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DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM

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MARY L.M. MORAN
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9 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

10 **FOR THE TERRITORY OF GUAM**

11 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 **MICHAEL MERRELL,**

15 Defendant.

MAGISTRATE CASE NO. 07-00009

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
IN A MISDEMEANOR CASE**

16 My legal counsel has explained to me the nature of the offense with which I am charged
17 and the maximum possible penalties which might be imposed if I am found guilty. My legal
18 counsel has informed me of my right to the assistance of legal counsel. My legal counsel has
19 informed me of my right to trial, judgment, and sentencing before a United States district judge or
20 a United States magistrate judge.

21 **I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to trial, judgment, and sentencing before a**
22 **United States district Judge, and I consent to trial, judgment and sentencing before a United**
23 **States magistrate judge.**

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25 **MICHAEL MERRELL, Defendant**

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1 **WAIVER OF RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY**

2 My legal counsel has advised me of my right to trial by jury.

3 **I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to trial by jury.**

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6 Consented to by United States:

Michael Merrell, Defendant



Signature

Name and Title

8 **WAIVER OF RIGHT TO HAVE THIRTY DAYS TO PREPARE FOR TRIAL**

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10 My legal counsel has also advised me of my right to have at least thirty days to prepare for
11 trial before the magistrate judge.

12 **I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to have at least thirty days to prepare for**
13 **trial.**

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15 **Michael Merrell, Defendant**

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18 By:


19 **DELIA S. LUJAN, ESQ.**

20 Approved By:

21 **HONORABLE JOAQUIN V.E. MANIBUSAN, JR.**
22 **United States Magistrate Judge**

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24 Date _____

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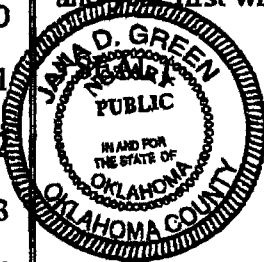
STATE OF

Oklahoma

ss:

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, in and for the State of Oklahoma, on this 6th day of February, 2007, personally appeared Michael Merrell, known to me to be the defendant whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Consent to Proceed Before United States Magistrate Judge in a Misdemeanor Case, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first written above.



Jana D. Green

Commission Expires: 2/15/2008

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